

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1998 (66)

H.R. 3980: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MANTON, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 3981: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 3994: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3995: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4009: Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 4016: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 4018: Mr. REYES, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 4019: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 4028: Mr. DEFazio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FROST, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 4030: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 4031: Mr. RAHALL and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4065: Mr. HERGER, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 4070: Mr. OLVER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 4075: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 4092: Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4096: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 4110: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 4117: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 4118: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 4121: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4134: Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.J. Res. 123: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. SANDLIN.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. HILLEARY and Mr. ROEMER.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. HILL, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. HOBSON.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. PASTOR.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. MANZULLO.

H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. HOBSON.

H. Con. Res. 278: Ms. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. CANON.

H. Con. Res. 283: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 292: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H. Res. 381: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H. Res. 406: Mr. FARR of California.

H. Res. 469: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 475: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Res. 483: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

¶66.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 14, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable NANCY L. JOHNSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶66.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 6. An Act to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3694. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4059. An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 6) "An Act to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COATS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. REED, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3694) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KYL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. COATS, Mr. KERREY, Mr. GLENN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROBB, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. LEVIN; and from the Committee on Armed Services, Mr. THURMOND, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to

the bill (H.R. 4059) "An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BURNS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 439. An Act to provide for Alaska State jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects, to address voluntary licensing of hydroelectric projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii, to provide an exemption for portion of a hydroelectric project located in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 538. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, and for other purposes.

S. 799. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property.

S. 814. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.

S. 846. An Act to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii.

S. 1158. An Act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes.

S. 1159. An Act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange.

S. 1609. An Act to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999 and 2000 for the Next Generation Internet program, to require the Advisory Committee on High-Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet to monitor and give advice concerning the development and implementation of the Next Generation Internet program and report to the President and the Congress on its activities, and for other purposes.

S. 1976. An Act to increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities.

S. 2022. An Act to provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information, communications, and forensics.

S. 2073. An Act to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

S. 2275. An Act to make technical corrections to the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998.

S. 2282. An Act to amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2294. An Act to facilitate the exchange of criminal history records for noncriminal justice purposes, to provide for the decentralized storage of criminal history records, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to facilitate the fingerprint checks authorized by that Act, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the rules of multilateral economic institutions, including the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, should be amended to allow membership for the Republic of China on Taiwan and other qualified economies.

S. Con. Res. 81. Concurrent resolution honoring the Berlin Airlift and commending the Berlin Sculpture Fund.

S. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution to commend the Library of Congress for 200 years of outstanding service to Congress and the Nation, and to encourage activities to commemorate the bicentennial anniversary of the Library of Congress.

S. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution affirming United States commitments under the Taiwan Relations Act.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 105-186, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints the following Senators to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States—the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER); and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD).

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 105-186, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following Senators to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States—the Senator from New York (Mr. D'AMATO); and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER).

¶66.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶66.4 RECESS—1:10 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. JOHNSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

¶66.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, called the House to order.

¶66.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 25, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶66.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

9882. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report on foreign investment in U.S. agricultural land through December 31, 1996, pursuant to 7

U.S.C. 3504; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9883. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electric Engineering, Architectural Services and Design Policies and Procedures (RIN: 0572-AA48) received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9884. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for FY 1999 budget amendments totaling \$3.8 million for initiatives that will reduce crime, enhance public safety, and restore confidence in the criminal justice system in the District of Columbia, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b); (H. Doc. No. 105-281); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9885. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Direct Award of 8(a) Contracts [DFARS Case 98-D011] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9886. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the disposal of excess and surplus materials, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

9887. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General and classified annex for the period ending March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on National Security.

9888. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Military Capabilities of the People's Republic of China," pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 1226; to the Committee on National Security.

9889. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice Inviting Applications to the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development [No. 981-0158] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9890. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Priorities and Allocations System [Docket No. 970827205-8126-02] (RIN: 0694-AA02) received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9891. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Thrift Litigation Funding Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9892. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the FY 1999 revised Annual Performance Plan for the Export-Import Bank, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9893. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7688] received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9894. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the annual report to Congress outlining observed trends in the cost and availability of retail banking services; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9895. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the 1997 An-

nual Report to Congress on the Preservation of Minority Savings Institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9896. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers—received June 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9897. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for a Rehabilitation Research and Training Center, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9898. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "A Study of Benefits for Head Start Employees"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9899. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals, No. 96-7030—Carole Kolstad v. American Dental Association; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9900. A letter from the Director, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of the Cost-Share Requirement and Applicability of the Ten Bonus Points to All Future Solicitations to Operate Minority Business Development Centers (MBDC) [Docket No. 980608150-8150-01] (RIN: 0640-ZA03) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9901. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Performance-Based Contracting [FAR Subpart 37.6] Performance-Based Contracting [DEAR Section 970.1001] Performance-Based Incentives [Acquisition Letter 97-08] Cost Reduction Incentives [Acquisition Letter 97-09] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9902. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Personnel Security Activities [DOE O 472.1B] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9903. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Packaging and Transportation Safety [DOE O 460.1A] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9904. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel for Energy Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Contracting with the Small Business Administration [FAR 19.8] Notification of Competition Limited to Eligible 8(a) Concerns [FAR 52.219-18] Section 8(a) Direct Award [FAR 52.219-70XX] received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9905. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Advisory Committee Management Program—received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9906. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act [FRL-6111-4] received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9907. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Indiana [IN85-1a; FRL-6115-7] received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9908. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Organobromine Production Wastes; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Land Disposal Restrictions; Listing of CERCLA Hazardous Substances, Reportable Quantities; Final Rule [FRL-6115-4] (RIN: 2050-AD79) received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9909. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio [OH103-2; FRL-6116-9] received June 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9910. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) [OPPTS-66009C; FRL-5726-1] (RIN: 2070-AC01) received June 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9911. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Beverages: Bottled Water; Correction [Docket No. 98N-0294] received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9912. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision of Fee Schedules; 100% Fee Recovery, FY 1998 (RIN: 3150-AF 83) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9913. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the activities and necessary appropriations to establish digital broadcasting capability for public television and radio stations; to the Committee on Commerce.

9914. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting an annual report on Performance Improvement 1998: Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Commerce.

9915. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Medicaid and Children's Health Improvement Amendments of 1998"; to the Committee on Commerce.

9916. A letter from the Secretary, Securities And Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Definitions of "Small Business" or "Small Organization" Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the Securities Act of 1933 [Release Nos. 33-7548, 34-40122, IC-23272, and IA-1727; File No. S7-4-97] (RIN: 3235-AG62; 3235-AH01) received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9917. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 94-50: directed the provision of defense articles

from the stocks of the Department of Defense, defense services of the Department of Defense, and military education and training to the countries participating in the multinational coalition to restore democracy to Haiti, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

9918. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Spain (Transmittal No. 12-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9919. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 13-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9920. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Japan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-41), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9921. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Japan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-46), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9922. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Spain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-48), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9923. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to the Government of the State of Kuwait (Transmittal No. RSAT-2-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9924. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Germany, NATO, Sweden, Switzerland (Transmittal No. DTC-84-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9925. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-72-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9926. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-73-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9927. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Spain (Transmittal No. DTC-80-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9928. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or de-

fense services sold under a contract to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-75-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9929. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 98-24: Authorized the use of the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund to meet the urgent and unexpected needs of refugees, victims of conflict, and other persons at risk in Africa and Southeast Asia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

9930. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on proliferation of missiles and essential components of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2751 nt.; to the Committee on International Relations.

9931. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual report on authorized U.S. commercial exports, military assistance and foreign military sales and military imports for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1324(c) (110 Stat. 481); to the Committee on International Relations.

9932. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on arms control treaty compliance by the successor states to the Soviet Union and other nations that are parties to arms control agreements with the United States, as well as by the United States itself, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2592; to the Committee on International Relations.

9933. A letter from the Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the Agency's classified Executive Summary and Annexes to the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's (ACDA) 1997 Annual Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2590; to the Committee on International Relations.

9934. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passport Procedures—Amendment to Restriction of Passports Regulation [Public Notice 2712] received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9935. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the report on the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) Treaty Designated Permanent Storage Sites; to the Committee on International Relations.

9936. A letter from the Mayor, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-357, "Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Request Act" received June 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9937. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Commission Records and Information [17 CFR Part 145] received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9938. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Block Grant Programs: Implementation of OMB Circular A-133 (RIN: 0991-AA92) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9939. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the determination that will allow the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to place a contract with the National Academy

of Public Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9940. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 97-05; Introduction [48 CFR Chapter 1] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9941. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting the annual compilation of personal financial disclosure statements and amendments thereto filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 703(d)(1) and Rule XLIV, clause 1, of the House Rules; (H. Doc. No. 105—280); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

9942. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship National Sea Grant College Federal Fellows Program, [Docket No. 980427106-8106-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA42) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9943. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Closures and Reopenings From the U.S.—Canada Border To Cape Falcon, Oregon [Docket No. 980429110-8110-01 I.D. 060298B] received June 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9944. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Coastal Services Center Coastal Change Analysis Program [Docket No. 980429111-8111-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA43) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9945. A letter from the Executive Director, The Presidio Trust, transmitting the Trust's final rule—Interim Management of the Presidio (RIN: 3212-AA00) received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9946. A letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Status to That of Person Admitted for Permanent Residence [EOIR No. 1191; A.G. ORDER No. 2117-97] (RIN: 1125-AA20) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9947. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Twentieth Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 7A of the Clayton Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9948. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals, No. 96-5343—Auction Company of America v. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Manager of the FSLIC Resolution Trust Fund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9949. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's 1997 annual report on the recommendations received from the National Transportation Board regarding transportation safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1906(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9950. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National

Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Miscellaneous Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement [48 CFR Parts 1807, 1816, 1817, 1827, 1832, 1837, 1842, 1845, and 1852] received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9951. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Disaster Loan Program [13 CFR Part 123] received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

9952. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rules of NCUA Board Procedure; Promulgation of NCUA Rules and Regulations; Public Observation of NCUA Board Meetings [12 CFR Part 791] received June 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

9953. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting the annual compilation of personal financial disclosure statements and amendments thereto filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 703(d)(1) and Rule XLIV, clause 1, of the House Rules; (H. Doc. No. 105—280); to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and ordered to be printed.

9954. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Criteria for Approving Flight Courses for Educational Assistance Programs (RIN: 2900-AI76) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9955. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans' Education: Effective Date for Awards of Educational Assistance to Veterans Who Were Voluntarily Discharged (RIN: 2900-AI88) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9956. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Annual Report of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 214, 221(c), and 664; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9957. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, to authorize payment of these benefits at full rates for certain Filipinos who reside in the United States, to establish a reserve to fully fund "H" policy holders under the National Service Life Insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9958. A letter from the Executive Assistant, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting a copy of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Report; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9959. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize an increase in certain user fees to recover costs incurred for the modernization of automated commercial operations by the United States Customs Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9960. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Effect of Imported Articles on the

National Security [Docket No. 980508121-8121-01] (RIN: 0694-AB58) received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9961. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 98-38] received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9962. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—EIC Eligibility Requirements (RIN: 1545-AV62) received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9963. A letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency and Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a unclassified report to Congress on the Intelligence Activities of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

9964. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the semi-annual report regarding programs for the protection, control, and accountability of fissile materials in the countries of the former Soviet Union, pursuant to Public Law 104—106, section 3131(b) (110 Stat. 617); jointly to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

9965. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the results of the Demonstration Program for Direct Billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other Third-Party Payors, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 1671; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Resources.

9966. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting Recommendations for health, safety, and equipment standards for boxers, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 6311; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

9967. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report titled "Importing Noncomplying Motor Vehicles" for calendar year 1997; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

9968. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Presidential Determination No. 98-31 providing a supplementary contribution to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9969. A letter from the The Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report on the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system, including any recommendations for financing changes for a 25-year period, 1998-2022; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

9970. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Effective Dates of Provider Agreements and Supplier Approvals [HSQ-139-F] (RIN: 0938-AC88) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

9971. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid; Resident Assessment in Long Term Care Facilities [HCFA-2180-F] (RIN: 0938-AE61) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

9972. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health And Human

Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—MedicareChoice Program; Collection of User Fees From MedicareChoice Plans and Risk-Sharing Contractors [HCFA-1911-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AI35) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

9973. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 1998 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶66.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 26, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, June 26, 1998 at 1:00 p.m.:

That the Senate Agreed to House amendment S. 731.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 651.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 652.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 848.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 960.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 1184.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 1217.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 1635.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.J. Res. 113.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

¶66.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 29, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, June 29, 1998 at 3:03 p.m.

That the Senate Agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments H.R. 3130.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

¶66.10 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 10, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the

Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, July 10, 1998 at 11:30 a.m.

That the Senate Agreed to conference report H.R. 2676.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

¶66.11 ENROLLED BILLS, AND JOINT
RESOLUTION, SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution, on the following dates:

On Tuesday, June 30, 1998:

H.R. 651. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 652. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 848. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes.

H.R. 960. An Act to validate certain conveyances in the City of Tulare, Tulare County, California, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1184. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1217. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2202. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the bone marrow donor program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2864. An Act to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements.

H.R. 2877. An Act to amend the Occupational Health Act of 1970.

H.R. 3130. An Act to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentives payments for child support performance, to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for states that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 831. An Act to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden Memorial, and for other purposes.

On Tuesday, July 7, 1998:

H.R. 1635. An Act to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3035. An Act to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies.

H.J. Res. 113. An Act approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial in the Nation's Capitol.

¶66.12 ORDER OF BUSINESS—RECESS

On motion of Mr. PITTS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at any time, after convening at 9 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, July 15, 1998, the Speaker may declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting his excellency Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania.

¶66.13 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
AUTHORIZATION

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1273) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1998".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) **DIRECTOR.**—The term "Director" means the Director of the National Science Foundation established under section 2 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861).

(2) **FOUNDATION.**—The term "Foundation" means the National Science Foundation established under section 2 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861).

(3) **BOARD.**—The term "Board" means the National Science Board established under section 2 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861).

(4) **UNITED STATES.**—The term "United States" means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

(5) **NATIONAL RESEARCH FACILITY.**—The term "national research facility" means a research facility funded by the Foundation which is available, subject to appropriate policies allocating access, for use by all scientists and engineers affiliated with research institutions located in the United States.

**TITLE I—NATIONAL SCIENCE
FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION**

SEC. 101. FINDINGS; CORE STRATEGIES.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

(1) The United States depends upon its scientific and technological capabilities to preserve the military and economic security of the United States.

(2) America's leadership in the global marketplace is dependent upon a strong commitment to education, basic research, and development.

(3) A nation that is not technologically literate cannot compete in the emerging global economy.

(4) A coordinated commitment to mathematics and science instruction at all levels of education is a necessary component of successful efforts to produce technologically literate citizens.

(5) Professional development is a necessary component of efforts to produce system wide improvements in mathematics, engineering, and science education in secondary, elementary, and postsecondary settings.

(6)(A) The mission of the National Science Foundation is to provide Federal support for basic scientific and engineering research, and to be a primary contributor to mathematics, science, and engineering education at academic institutions in the United States.

(B) In accordance with such mission, the long-term goals of the National Science Foundation include providing leadership to—

(i) enable the United States to maintain a position of world leadership in all aspects of science, mathematics, engineering, and technology;

(ii) promote the discovery, integration, dissemination, and application of new knowledge in service to society; and

(iii) achieve excellence in United States science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at all levels.

(b) **CORE STRATEGIES.**—In carrying out activities designed to achieve the goals described in subsection (a), the Foundation shall use the following core strategies:

(1) Develop intellectual capital, both people and ideas, with particular emphasis on groups and regions that traditionally have not participated fully in science, mathematics, and engineering.

(2) Strengthen the scientific infrastructure by investing in facilities planning and modernization, instrument acquisition, instrument design and development, and shared-use research platforms.

(3) Integrate research and education through activities that emphasize and strengthen the natural connections between learning and inquiry.

(4) Promote partnerships with industry, elementary and secondary schools, community colleges, colleges and universities, other agencies, State and local governments, and other institutions involved in science, mathematics, and engineering to enhance the delivery of math and science education and improve the technological literacy of the citizens of the United States.

SEC. 102. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) **FISCAL YEAR 1998.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Foundation \$3,505,630,000 for fiscal year 1998.

(2) **SPECIFIC ALLOCATIONS.**—Of the amount authorized under paragraph (1)—

(A) \$2,576,200,000 shall be made available to carry out Research and Related Activities, of which—

(i) \$370,820,000 shall be made available for Biological Sciences;

(ii) \$289,170,000 shall be made available for Computer and Information Science and Engineering;

(iii) \$360,470,000 shall be made available for Engineering;

(iv) \$455,110,000 shall be made available for Geosciences;

(v) \$715,710,000 shall be made available for Mathematical and Physical Sciences;

(vi) \$130,660,000 shall be made available for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, of which up to \$1,000,000 may be made available for the United States-Mexico Foundation for Science;

(vii) \$165,930,000 shall be made available for United States Polar Research Programs;

(viii) \$62,600,000 shall be made available for United States Antarctic Logistical Support Activities;

(ix) \$2,730,000 shall be made available for the Critical Technologies Institute; and

(x) \$23,000,000 shall be made available for the Next Generation Internet program;

(B) \$632,500,000 shall be made available to carry out Education and Human Resources Activities;

(C) \$155,130,000 shall be made available for Major Research Equipment;

(D) \$136,950,000 shall be made available for Salaries and Expenses; and

(E) \$4,850,000 shall be made available for the Office of Inspector General.

(b) **FISCAL YEAR 1999.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Foundation \$3,773,000,000 for fiscal year 1999.

(2) **SPECIFIC ALLOCATIONS.**—Of the amount authorized under paragraph (1)—

(A) \$2,846,800,000 shall be made available to carry out Research and Related Activities, of which—

(i) \$417,820,000 shall be made available for Biological Sciences;

(ii) \$331,140,000 shall be made available for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, including \$25,000,000 for the Next Generation Internet program;

(iii) \$400,550,000 shall be made available for Engineering;

(iv) \$507,310,000 shall be made available for Geosciences;

(v) \$792,030,000 shall be made available for Mathematical and Physical Sciences;

(vi) \$150,260,000 shall be made available for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, of which up to \$2,000,000 may be made available for the United States-Mexico Foundation for Science;

(vii) \$182,360,000 shall be made available for United States Polar Research Programs;

(viii) \$62,600,000 shall be made available for United States Antarctic Logistical Support Activities;

(ix) \$2,730,000 shall be made available for the Critical Technologies Institute; and

(B) \$683,000,000 shall be made available to carry out Education and Human Resources Activities;

(C) \$94,000,000 shall be made available for Major Research Equipment;

(D) \$144,000,000 shall be made available for Salaries and Expenses; and

(E) \$5,200,000 shall be made available for the Office of Inspector General.

(c) **FISCAL YEAR 2000.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Foundation \$3,886,190,000 for fiscal year 2000.

(2) **SPECIFIC ALLOCATIONS.**—Of the amount authorized under paragraph (1)—

(A) \$2,935,024,000 shall be made available to carry out Research and Related Activities, of which up to—

(i) \$2,000,000 may be made available for the U.S.-Mexico Foundation for Science;

(ii) \$25,000,000 may be made available for the Next Generation Internet program;

(B) \$703,490,000 shall be made available to carry out Education and Human Resources Activities;

(C) \$94,000,000 shall be made available for Major Research Equipment;

(D) \$148,320,000 shall be made available for Salaries and Expenses; and

(E) \$5,356,000 shall be made available for the Office of Inspector General.

SEC. 103. PROPORTIONAL REDUCTION OF RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AMOUNTS.

If the amount appropriated pursuant to section 102(a)(2)(A) or (b)(2)(A) is less than the amount authorized under that paragraph, the amount available for each scientific directorate under that paragraph shall be reduced by the same proportion.

SEC. 104. CONSULTATION AND REPRESENTATION EXPENSES.

From appropriations made under authorizations provided in this Act, not more than \$10,000 may be used in each fiscal year for official consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses. The Director shall have the discretion to determine the expenses (as described in this section) for which the funds described in this section shall be used. Such a determination by the Director shall be final and binding on the accounting officers of the Federal Government.

SEC. 105. UNITED STATES MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE PROGRAM LIMITATION.

No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be used for the United States Man and the Biosphere Program, or related projects.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. NATIONAL RESEARCH FACILITIES.

(a) **FACILITIES PLAN.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than December 1, of each year, the Director shall, as part of the annual budget request, prepare and submit to Congress a plan for the proposed construction

of, and repair and upgrades to, national research facilities.

(2) **CONTENTS OF THE PLAN.**—The plan shall include—

(A) estimates of the costs for the construction, repairs, and upgrades described in paragraph (1);

(B) estimates of the costs for the operation and maintenance of existing and proposed new facilities; and

(C) in the case of proposed new construction and for major upgrades to existing facilities, funding profiles, by fiscal year, and milestones for major phases of the construction.

(3) **SPECIAL RULE.**—The plan shall include cost estimates in the categories of construction, repair, and upgrades—

(A) for the year in which the plan is submitted to Congress; and

(B) for not fewer than the succeeding 4 years.

(b) **STATUS OF FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION.**—The plan required under subsection (a) shall include a status report for each uncompleted construction project included in current and previous plans. The status report shall include data on cumulative construction costs by project compared with estimated costs, and shall compare the current and original schedules for achievement of milestones for the major phases of the construction.

SEC. 202. ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS.

(a) **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACT OF 1950 AMENDMENTS.**—The National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 4(g) (42 U.S.C. 1863(g))—

(A) by striking “the appropriate rate provided for individuals in grade GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332” and inserting “the maximum rate payable under section 5376”; and

(B) by redesignating the second subsection (k) as subsection (l);

(2) in section 5(e) (42 U.S.C. 1864(e)) by striking paragraph (2), and inserting the following:

“(2) Any delegation of authority or imposition of conditions under paragraph (1) shall be promptly published in the Federal Register and reported to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives.”;

(3) in section 14(c) (42 U.S.C. 1873(c))—

(A) by striking “shall receive” and inserting “shall be entitled to receive”;

(B) by striking “the rate specified for the daily rate for GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332” and inserting “the maximum rate payable under section 5376”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following: “For the purposes of determining the payment of compensation under this subsection, the time spent in travel by any member of the Board or any member of a special commission shall be deemed as time engaged in the business of the Foundation. Members of the Board and members of special commissions may waive compensation and reimbursement for traveling expenses.”; and

(4) in section 15(a) (42 U.S.C. 1874(a)), by striking “Atomic Energy Commission” and inserting “Secretary of Energy”.

(b) **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION ACT, 1976 AMENDMENTS.**—Section 6(a) of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1881a(a)) is amended by striking “social,” the first place it appears.

(c) **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1988 AMENDMENTS.**—Section 117(a) of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1881b(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (1)(B)(v) and inserting the following:

“(v) from schools established outside the several States and the District of Columbia by any agency of the Federal Government for dependents of the employees of such agency.”; and

(2) in paragraph (3)(A) by striking “Science and Engineering Education” and inserting “Education and Human Resources”.

(d) SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES ACT AMENDMENTS.—The Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act (42 U.S.C. 1885 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 34 (42 U.S.C. 1885b)—

(A) by striking the section heading and inserting the following:

“PARTICIPATION IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING OF MINORITIES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”;

and

(B) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

“(b) The Foundation is authorized to undertake or support programs and activities to encourage the participation of persons with disabilities in the science and engineering professions.”; and

(2) in section 36 (42 U.S.C. 1885c)—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “minorities,” and all that follows through “in scientific” and inserting “minorities, and persons with disabilities in scientific”;

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking “with the concurrence of the National Science Board”; and

(ii) by striking the second sentence and inserting the following: “In addition, the Chairman of the National Science Board may designate a member of the Board as a member of the Committee.”;

(C) by striking subsections (c) and (d);

(D) by inserting after subsection (b) the following:

“(c) The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and evaluating all Foundation matters relating to opportunities for the participation in, and the advancement of, women, minorities, and persons with disabilities in education, training, and science and engineering research programs.”;

(E) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

(F) in subsection (d), as so redesignated by subparagraph (E), by striking “additional”.

(e) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The second subsection (g) of section 3 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 is repealed.

SEC. 203. INDIRECT COSTS.

(a) MATCHING FUNDS.—Matching funds required pursuant to section 204(a)(2)(C) of the Academic Research Facilities Modernization Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1862c(a)(2)(C)) shall not be considered facilities costs for purposes of determining indirect cost rates under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21.

(b) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, in consultation with other Federal agencies the Director deems appropriate, shall prepare a report—

(A) analyzing the Federal indirect cost reimbursement rates (as the term is defined in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21) paid to universities in comparison with Federal indirect cost reimbursement rates paid to other entities, such as industry, government laboratories, research hospitals, and nonprofit institutions;

(B)(i) analyzing the distribution of the Federal indirect cost reimbursement rates by category (such as administration, facilities, utilities, and libraries), and by the type of entity; and

(ii) determining what factors, including the type of research, influence the distribution;

(C) analyzing the impact, if any, that changes in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21 have had on—

(i) the Federal indirect cost reimbursement rates, the rate of change of the Federal indirect cost reimbursement rates, the distribution by category of the Federal indirect cost reimbursement rates, and the distribution by type of entity of the Federal indirect cost reimbursement rates; and

(ii) the Federal indirect cost reimbursement (as calculated in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21), the rate of change of the Federal indirect cost reim-

bursment, the distribution by category of the Federal indirect cost reimbursement, and the distribution by type of entity of the Federal indirect cost reimbursement;

(D) analyzing the impact, if any, of Federal and State law on the Federal indirect cost reimbursement rates;

(E)(i) analyzing options to reduce or control the rate of growth of the Federal indirect cost reimbursement rates, including options such as benchmarking of facilities and equipment cost, elimination of cost studies, mandated percentage reductions in the Federal indirect cost reimbursement; and

(ii) assessing the benefits and burdens of the options to the Federal Government, research institutions, and researchers; and

(F) analyzing options for creating a database—

(i) for tracking the Federal indirect cost reimbursement rates and the Federal indirect cost reimbursement; and

(ii) for analyzing the impact that changes in policies with respect to Federal indirect cost reimbursement will have on the Federal Government, researchers, and research institutions.

(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The report prepared under paragraph (1) shall be submitted to Congress not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 204. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

Persons temporarily employed by or at the Foundation shall be subject to the same financial disclosure requirements and related sanctions under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) as are permanent employees of the Foundation in equivalent positions.

SEC. 205. NOTICE.

(a) NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING.—If any funds appropriated pursuant to the amendments made by this Act are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, notice of that action shall concurrently be provided to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate, and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives.

(b) NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION.—Not later than 15 days before any major reorganization of any program, project, or activity of the National Science Foundation, the Director of the National Science Foundation shall provide notice to the Committees on Science and Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Labor and Human Resources of the Senate, and Appropriations of the Senate.

SEC. 206. ENHANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS PROGRAMS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) EDUCATIONALLY USEFUL FEDERAL EQUIPMENT.—The term “educationally useful Federal equipment” means computers and related peripheral tools and research equipment that is appropriate for use in schools.

(2) SCHOOL.—The term “school” means a public or private educational institution that serves any of the grades of kindergarten through grade 12.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—It is the sense of the Congress that the Director should, to the greatest extent practicable and in a manner consistent with applicable Federal law (including Executive Order No. 12999), donate educationally useful Federal equipment to schools in order to enhance the science and mathematics programs of those schools.

(2) REPORTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Director shall prepare and submit to the President a report that meets the requirements of this paragraph. The President shall submit that report to Congress at the same

time as the President submits a budget request to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code.

(B) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report prepared by the Director under this paragraph shall describe any donations of educationally useful Federal equipment to schools made during the period covered by the report.

SEC. 207. REPORT ON RESERVIST EDUCATION ISSUES.

(a) CONVENING APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES.—The Director of the National Science Foundation, with the assistance of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, shall convene appropriate officials of the Federal Government and appropriate representatives of the postsecondary education community and of members of reserve components of the Armed Forces for the purpose of discussing and seeking a consensus on the appropriate resolution to problems relating to the academic standing and financial responsibilities of postsecondary students called or ordered to active duty in the Armed Forces.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the National Science Foundation shall transmit to the Congress a report summarizing the results of the convening individuals under subsection (a), including any consensus recommendations resulting therefrom as well as any significant opinions expressed by each participant that are not incorporated in such a consensus recommendation.

SEC. 208. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY INSTITUTE.

(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 822 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (42 U.S.C. 6886) is amended—

(1) by striking “Critical Technologies Institute” in the section heading and in subsection (a), and inserting in lieu thereof “Science and Technology Policy Institute”;

(2) in subsection (b) by striking “As determined by the chairman of the committee referred to in subsection (c), the” and inserting in lieu thereof “The”;

(3) by striking subsection (c), and redesignating subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g) as subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f), respectively;

(4) in subsection (c), as so redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection—

(A) by inserting “science and” after “developments and trends in” in paragraph (1);

(B) by striking “with particular emphasis on” in paragraph (1) and inserting “including”;

(C) by inserting “and developing and maintaining relevant informational and analytical tools” before the period at the end of paragraph (1);

(D) by striking “to determine” and all that follows through “technology policies” in paragraph (2) and inserting “with particular attention to the scope and content of the Federal science and technology research and development portfolio as it affects interagency and national issues”;

(E) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

“(3) Initiation of studies and analysis of alternatives available for ensuring the long-term strength of the United States in the development and application of science and technology, including appropriate roles for the Federal Government, State governments, private industry, and institutions of higher education in the development and application of science and technology.”;

(F) by inserting “science and” after “Executive branch on” in paragraph (4)(A); and

(G) by amending paragraph (4)(B) to read as follows:

“(B) to the interagency committees and panels of the Federal Government concerned with science and technology.”;

(3) by striking “subsection (d)” in subsection (d), as redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection, and inserting in lieu thereof “subsection (c)”;

(6) by striking "Committee" in each place it appears in subsection (e), as redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection, and inserting "Institute";

(7) by striking "subsection (d)" in subsection (f), as redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection, and inserting in lieu thereof "subsection (c)"; and

(8) by striking "Chairman of Committee" each place it appears in subsection (f), as designated by paragraph (3) of this subsection, and inserting "Director of Office of Science and Technology Policy".

(b) *CONFORMING USAGE.*—All references in Federal law or regulations to the Critical Technologies Institute shall be considered to be references to the Science and Technology Policy Institute.

SEC. 209. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM.

With the year 2000 fast approaching, it is the sense of Congress that the Foundation should—

(1) give high priority to correcting all 2-digit date-related problems in its computer systems to ensure that those systems continue to operate effectively in the year 2000 and beyond;

(2) assess immediately the extent of the risk to the operations of the Foundation posed by the problems referred to in paragraph (1), and plan and budget for achieving Year 2000 compliance for all of its mission-critical systems; and

(3) develop contingency plans for those systems that the Foundation is unable to correct in time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Ms. Eddie Bernice JOHNSON of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendment of the Senate was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶66.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶66.15 TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER COMMERCIALIZATION

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2544) to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. BARCIA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced that two-

thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶66.16 HOMEOWNERS PROTECTION

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 318) to require automatic cancellation and notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transaction, to abolish the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, recognized Mr. LEACH and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶66.17 CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION ENFORCEMENT

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4164) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the enforcement of child custody and visitation orders.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶66.18 HIRAM H. WARD FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2379) to des-

ignate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶66.19 J.J. "JAKE" PICKLE FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3223) to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶66.20 DICK CHENEY FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3453) to designate the Federal Building and Post Office located at 100 East B Street, Casper, Wyoming, as the "Dick Cheney Federal Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶66.21 ARMS EXPORT CONTROL
AMENDMENT

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2282) to amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

¶66.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY STRATEGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit the Comprehensive National Energy Strategy (Strategy) to the Congress. This report required by section 801 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91; 42 U.S.C. 7321(b)), highlights our national energy policy. It contains specific objectives and plans for meeting five essential, common sense goals enumerated in the accompanying message from Secretary Pena.

Energy is a global commodity of strategic importance. It is also a key contributor to our economic performance, and its production and use affect the environment in many ways. Thus, affordable, adequate, and environmentally benign supplies of energy are critical to our Nation's economic, environmental, and national security.

The Strategy reflects the emergence and interconnection of three pre-eminent challenges in the late 1990s: how to maintain energy security in increasingly globalized energy markets; how to harness competition in energy markets both here and abroad; and how to respond to local and global environmental concerns, including the threat of climate change. The need for research and development underlies the Strategy, which incorporates recommendations of my Committee of Ad-

visors on Science and Technology (PCAST) for improvements in energy technologies that will enable the United States to address our energy-related challenges. Advances in energy technology can strengthen our economy, reduce our vulnerability to oil shocks, lower the cost of energy to consumers, and cut emissions of air pollutants as well as greenhouse gases.

This Strategy was developed over several months in an open process. Three public hearings were held earlier this year in California, Texas, and Washington, D.C., and more than 300 public comments were received. This Strategy is not a static document; its specifics can be modified to reflect evolving conditions, while the framework provides policy guidance into the 21st century. My Administration looks forward to working with the Congress to implement the Strategy and to achieve its goals in the most effective manner possible.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 14, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

¶66.23 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As provided by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (Public Law 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 2, 6(c)), I am submitting the *Twenty-sixth Annual Report on Federal Advisory Committees*, covering fiscal year 1997.

Consistent with my commitment to create a more responsive government, the executive branch continues to implement my policy of maintaining the number of advisory committees within the ceiling of 534 required by Executive Order 12838 of February 10, 1993. As a result, the number of discretionary advisory committees (established under general congressional authorizations) was held to 467, or 42 percent fewer than those 801 committees in existence at the beginning of my Administration.

Through the advisory committee planning process required by Executive Order 12838, the total number of advisory committees specifically mandated by statute has declined. The 391 such groups supported at the end of fiscal year 1997 represents a 4 percent decrease over the 407 in existence at the end of fiscal year 1996. Compared to the 439 advisory committees mandated by statute at the beginning of my Administration, the net total for fiscal year 1997 reflects an 11 percent decrease since 1993.

Furthermore, my Administration will assure that the total estimated costs to fund these groups in fiscal year 1998, or \$43.8 million, are dedicated to support the highest priority public involvement efforts. We will

continue to work with the Congress to assure that all advisory committees that are required by statute are regularly reviewed through the congressional reauthorization process and that any such new committees proposed through legislation are closely linked to national interests.

Combined savings achieved through actions taken by the executive branch to eliminate unneeded advisory committees during fiscal year 1997 were \$2.7 million, including \$545,000 saved through the termination of five advisory committees established under Presidential authority.

During fiscal year 1997, my Administration successfully worked with the Congress to clarify further the applicability of FACA to committees sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA). This initiative resulted in the enactment of the Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 1997 (Public Law 105-153), which I signed into law on December 17, 1997. The Act provides for new and important means for the public and other interested stakeholders to participate in activities undertaken by committees established by the Academies in support of executive branch decisionmaking processes.

As FACA enters its second quarter-century during fiscal year 1998, it is appropriate for both the Congress and my Administration to continue examining opportunities for strengthening the Act's role in encouraging and promoting public participation. Accordingly, I am asking the Administrator of General Services to prepare a legislative proposal for my consideration that addresses an overall policy framework for leveraging the public's role in Federal decisionmaking through a wide variety of mechanisms, including advisory committees.

By jointly pursuing this goal, we can fortify what has been a uniquely American approach toward collaboration. As so aptly noted by Alexis de Tocqueville in *Democracy in America* (1835), "In democratic countries knowledge of how to combine is the mother of all other forms of knowledge; on its progress depends that of all the others." This observation strongly resonates at this moment in our history as we seek to combine policy opportunities with advances in collaboration made possible by new technologies, and an increased desire of the Nation's citizens to make meaningful contributions to their individual communities and their country.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 14, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶66.24 BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN INTEGRITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to House Resolution 458 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further con-

sideration of the bill (H.R. 2183) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Mr. SHIMKUS, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SHIMKUS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶66.25 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 14, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

¶66.26 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4104

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-622) the resolution (H. Res. 498) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4104) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶66.27 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3682

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-623) the resolution (H. Res. 499) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3682) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶66.28 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3267

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-624) the resolution (H. Res. 500) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3267) to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the Salton Sea.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶66.29 BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN INTEGRITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to House Resolution 442 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2183) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Mr. SHIMKUS, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶66.30 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment, as modified, submitted by Mr. DOOLITTLE to the amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. SHAYS:

Amendment, as modified, submitted by Mr. DOOLITTLE:

Strike section 301(20)(B) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as added by section 201(b) of the substitute, and insert the following:

“(B) NONAPPLICATION TO PUBLICATIONS ON VOTING RECORDS.—The term ‘express advocacy’ shall not apply with respect to any communication which provides information or commentary on the voting record of, or positions on issues taken by, any individual holding Federal office or any candidate for election for Federal office, unless the communication contains explicit words expressly urging a vote for or against any identified candidate or political party.”.

Amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. SHAYS:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 1998”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—REDUCTION OF SPECIAL INTEREST INFLUENCE

Sec. 101. Soft money of political parties.

Sec. 102. Increased contribution limits for State committees of political parties and aggregate contribution limit for individuals.

Sec. 103. Reporting requirements.

TITLE II—INDEPENDENT AND COORDINATED EXPENDITURES

Sec. 201. Definitions.

Sec. 202. Civil penalty.

Sec. 203. Reporting requirements for certain independent expenditures.

Sec. 204. Independent versus coordinated expenditures by party.

Sec. 205. Coordination with candidates.

TITLE III—DISCLOSURE

Sec. 301. Filing of reports using computers and facsimile machines.

Sec. 302. Prohibition of deposit of contributions with incomplete contributor information.

Sec. 303. Audits.

Sec. 304. Reporting requirements for contributions of \$50 or more.

Sec. 305. Use of candidates' names.

Sec. 306. Prohibition of false representation to solicit contributions.

Sec. 307. Soft money of persons other than political parties.

Sec. 308. Campaign advertising.

TITLE IV—PERSONAL WEALTH OPTION

Sec. 401. Voluntary personal funds expenditure limit.

Sec. 402. Political party committee coordinated expenditures.

TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 501. Codification of Beck decision.

Sec. 502. Use of contributed amounts for certain purposes.

Sec. 503. Limit on congressional use of the franking privilege.

Sec. 504. Prohibition of fundraising on Federal property.

Sec. 505. Penalties for knowing and willful violations.

Sec. 506. Strengthening foreign money ban.

Sec. 507. Prohibition of contributions by minors.

Sec. 508. Expedited procedures.

Sec. 509. Initiation of enforcement proceeding.

TITLE VI—SEVERABILITY; CONSTITUTIONALITY; EFFECTIVE DATE; REGULATIONS

Sec. 601. Severability.

Sec. 602. Review of constitutional issues.

Sec. 603. Effective date.

Sec. 604. Regulations.

TITLE I—REDUCTION OF SPECIAL INTEREST INFLUENCE

SEC. 101. SOFT MONEY OF POLITICAL PARTIES.

Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 323. SOFT MONEY OF POLITICAL PARTIES.

“(a) NATIONAL COMMITTEES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—A national committee of a political party (including a national congressional campaign committee of a political party) and any officers or agents of such party committees, shall not solicit, receive, or direct to another person a contribution, donation, or transfer of funds, or spend any funds, that are not subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of this Act.

“(2) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection shall apply to an entity that is directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained, or controlled by a national committee of a political party (including a national congressional campaign committee of a political party), or an entity acting on behalf of a national committee, and an officer or agent acting on behalf of any such committee or entity.

“(b) STATE, DISTRICT, AND LOCAL COMMITTEES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—An amount that is expended or disbursed by a State, district, or local committee of a political party (including an entity that is directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained, or controlled by a State, district, or local committee of a political party and an officer or agent acting on behalf of such committee or entity) for Federal election activity shall be made from funds subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of this Act.

“(2) FEDERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘Federal election activity’ means—

“(i) voter registration activity during the period that begins on the date that is 120 days before the date a regularly scheduled Federal election is held and ends on the date of the election;

“(ii) voter identification, get-out-the-vote activity, or generic campaign activity conducted in connection with an election in which a candidate for Federal office appears on the ballot (regardless of whether a candidate for State or local office also appears on the ballot); and

“(iii) a communication that refers to a clearly identified candidate for Federal of-

fice (regardless of whether a candidate for State or local office is also mentioned or identified) and is made for the purpose of influencing a Federal election (regardless of whether the communication is express advocacy).

"(B) EXCLUDED ACTIVITY.—The term 'Federal election activity' does not include an amount expended or disbursed by a State, district, or local committee of a political party for—

"(i) campaign activity conducted solely on behalf of a clearly identified candidate for State or local office, provided the campaign activity is not a Federal election activity described in subparagraph (A);

"(ii) a contribution to a candidate for State or local office, provided the contribution is not designated or used to pay for a Federal election activity described in subparagraph (A);

"(iii) the costs of a State, district, or local political convention;

"(iv) the costs of grassroots campaign materials, including buttons, bumper stickers, and yard signs, that name or depict only a candidate for State or local office;

"(v) the non-Federal share of a State, district, or local party committee's administrative and overhead expenses (but not including the compensation in any month of an individual who spends more than 20 percent of the individual's time on Federal election activity) as determined by a regulation promulgated by the Commission to determine the non-Federal share of a State, district, or local party committee's administrative and overhead expenses; and

"(vi) the cost of constructing or purchasing an office facility or equipment for a State, district or local committee.

"(c) FUNDRAISING COSTS.—An amount spent by a national, State, district, or local committee of a political party, by an entity that is established, financed, maintained, or controlled by a national, State, district, or local committee of a political party, or by an agent or officer of any such committee or entity, to raise funds that are used, in whole or in part, to pay the costs of a Federal election activity shall be made from funds subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of this Act.

"(d) TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.—A national, State, district, or local committee of a political party (including a national congressional campaign committee of a political party, an entity that is directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained, or controlled by any such national, State, district, or local committee or its agent, an agent acting on behalf of any such party committee, and an officer or agent acting on behalf of any such party committee or entity), shall not solicit any funds for, or make or direct any donations to, an organization that is described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code (or has submitted an application to the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service for determination of tax-exemption under such section).

"(e) CANDIDATES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—A candidate, individual holding Federal office, or agent of a candidate or individual holding Federal office shall not solicit, receive, direct, transfer, or spend funds for a Federal election activity on behalf of such candidate, individual, agent or any other person, unless the funds are subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of this Act.

"(2) STATE LAW.—Paragraph (1) does not apply to the solicitation or receipt of funds by an individual who is a candidate for a State or local office if the solicitation or receipt of funds is permitted under State law

for any activity other than a Federal election activity.

"(3) FUNDRAISING EVENTS.—Paragraph (1) does not apply in the case of a candidate who attends, speaks, or is a featured guest at a fundraising event sponsored by a State, district, or local committee of a political party."

SEC. 102. INCREASED CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR STATE COMMITTEES OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTION LIMIT FOR INDIVIDUALS.

(a) CONTRIBUTION LIMIT FOR STATE COMMITTEES OF POLITICAL PARTIES.—Section 315(a)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking "or" at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (C)—

(A) by inserting "(other than a committee described in subparagraph (D))" after "committee"; and

(B) by striking the period at the end and inserting "; or"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(D) to a political committee established and maintained by a State committee of a political party in any calendar year that, in the aggregate, exceed \$10,000".

(b) AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTION LIMIT FOR INDIVIDUAL.—Section 315(a)(3) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(3)) is amended by striking "\$25,000" and inserting "\$30,000".

SEC. 103. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

(a) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434) (as amended by section 203) is amended by inserting after subsection (d) the following:

"(e) POLITICAL COMMITTEES.—

"(1) NATIONAL AND CONGRESSIONAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES.—The national committee of a political party, any national congressional campaign committee of a political party, and any subordinate committee of either, shall report all receipts and disbursements during the reporting period.

"(2) OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO WHICH SECTION 323 APPLIES.—A political committee (not described in paragraph (1)) to which section 323(b)(1) applies shall report all receipts and disbursements made for activities described in paragraphs (2)(A) and (3)(B)(v) of section 323(b).

"(3) ITEMIZATION.—If a political committee has receipts or disbursements to which this subsection applies from any person aggregating in excess of \$200 for any calendar year, the political committee shall separately itemize its reporting for such person in the same manner as required in paragraphs (3)(A), (5), and (6) of subsection (b).

"(4) REPORTING PERIODS.—Reports required to be filed under this subsection shall be filed for the same time periods required for political committees under subsection (a)."

(b) BUILDING FUND EXCEPTION TO THE DEFINITION OF CONTRIBUTION.—Section 301(8)(B) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431(8)(B)) is amended—

(1) by striking clause (viii); and

(2) by redesignating clauses (ix) through (xiv) as clauses (viii) through (xiii), respectively.

TITLE II—INDEPENDENT AND COORDINATED EXPENDITURES

SEC. 201. DEFINITIONS.

(a) DEFINITION OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE.—Section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act (2 U.S.C. 431) is amended by striking paragraph (17) and inserting the following:

"(17) INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'independent expenditure' means an expenditure by a person—

"(i) for a communication that is express advocacy; and

"(ii) that is not provided in coordination with a candidate or a candidate's agent or a person who is coordinating with a candidate or a candidate's agent."

(b) DEFINITION OF EXPRESS ADVOCACY.—Section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(20) EXPRESS ADVOCACY.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'express advocacy' means a communication that advocates the election or defeat of a candidate by—

"(i) containing a phrase such as 'vote for', 're-elect', 'support', 'cast your ballot for', '(name of candidate) for Congress', '(name of candidate) in 1997', 'vote against', 'defeat', 'reject', or a campaign slogan or words that in context can have no reasonable meaning other than to advocate the election or defeat of 1 or more clearly identified candidates;

"(ii) referring to 1 or more clearly identified candidates in a paid advertisement that is transmitted through radio or television within 60 calendar days preceding the date of an election of the candidate and that appears in the State in which the election is occurring, except that with respect to a candidate for the office of Vice President or President, the time period is within 60 calendar days preceding the date of a general election; or

"(iii) expressing unmistakable and unambiguous support for or opposition to 1 or more clearly identified candidates when taken as a whole and with limited reference to external events, such as proximity to an election.

"(B) VOTING RECORD AND VOTING GUIDE EXCEPTION.—The term 'express advocacy' does not include a printed communication that—

"(i) presents information in an educational manner solely about the voting record or position on a campaign issue of 2 or more candidates;

"(ii) that is not made in coordination with a candidate, political party, or agent of the candidate or party; or a candidate's agent or a person who is coordinating with a candidate or a candidate's agent;

"(iii) does not contain a phrase such as 'vote for', 're-elect', 'support', 'cast your ballot for', '(name of candidate) for Congress', '(name of candidate) in 1997', 'vote against', 'defeat', or 'reject', or a campaign slogan or words that in context can have no reasonable meaning other than to urge the election or defeat of 1 or more clearly identified candidates."

(c) DEFINITION OF EXPENDITURE.—Section 301(9)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431(9)(A)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(iii) a payment for a communication that is express advocacy; and

"(iv) a payment made by a person for a communication that—

"(I) refers to a clearly identified candidate;

"(II) is provided in coordination with the candidate, the candidate's agent, or the political party of the candidate; and

"(III) is for the purpose of influencing a Federal election (regardless of whether the communication is express advocacy)."

SEC. 202. CIVIL PENALTY.

Section 309 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (4)(A)—

(i) in clause (i), by striking "clause (ii)" and inserting "clauses (ii) and (iii)"; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following:

"(iii) If the Commission determines by an affirmative vote of 4 of its members that there is probable cause to believe that a per-

son has made a knowing and willful violation of section 304(c), the Commission shall not enter into a conciliation agreement under this paragraph and may institute a civil action for relief under paragraph (6)(A)."; and

(B) in paragraph (6)(B), by inserting "(except an action instituted in connection with a knowing and willful violation of section 304(c))" after "subparagraph (A)"; and

(2) in subsection (d)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "Any person" and inserting "Except as provided in subparagraph (D), any person"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

"(D) In the case of a knowing and willful violation of section 304(c) that involves the reporting of an independent expenditure, the violation shall not be subject to this subsection."

SEC. 203. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES.

Section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(2), by striking the undesignated matter after subparagraph (C);

(2) by redesignating paragraph (3) of subsection (c) as subsection (f); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (c)(2) (as amended by paragraph (1)) the following:

"(d) TIME FOR REPORTING CERTAIN EXPENDITURES.—

"(1) EXPENDITURES AGGREGATING \$1,000.—

"(A) INITIAL REPORT.—A person (including a political committee) that makes or contracts to make independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more after the 20th day, but more than 24 hours, before the date of an election shall file a report describing the expenditures within 24 hours after that amount of independent expenditures has been made.

"(B) ADDITIONAL REPORTS.—After a person files a report under subparagraph (A), the person shall file an additional report within 24 hours after each time the person makes or contracts to make independent expenditures aggregating an additional \$1,000 with respect to the same election as that to which the initial report relates.

"(2) EXPENDITURES AGGREGATING \$10,000.—

"(A) INITIAL REPORT.—A person (including a political committee) that makes or contracts to make independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more at any time up to and including the 20th day before the date of an election shall file a report describing the expenditures within 48 hours after that amount of independent expenditures has been made.

"(B) ADDITIONAL REPORTS.—After a person files a report under subparagraph (A), the person shall file an additional report within 48 hours after each time the person makes or contracts to make independent expenditures aggregating an additional \$10,000 with respect to the same election as that to which the initial report relates.

"(3) PLACE OF FILING; CONTENTS.—A report under this subsection—

"(A) shall be filed with the Commission; and

"(B) shall contain the information required by subsection (b)(6)(B)(iii), including the name of each candidate whom an expenditure is intended to support or oppose."

SEC. 204. INDEPENDENT VERSUS COORDINATED EXPENDITURES BY PARTY.

Section 315(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking "and (3)" and inserting "(3), and (4)"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(4) INDEPENDENT VERSUS COORDINATED EXPENDITURES BY PARTY.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—On or after the date on which a political party nominates a candidate, a committee of the political party shall not make both expenditures under this subsection and independent expenditures (as

defined in section 301(17)) with respect to the candidate during the election cycle.

"(B) CERTIFICATION.—Before making a coordinated expenditure under this subsection with respect to a candidate, a committee of a political party shall file with the Commission a certification, signed by the treasurer of the committee, that the committee has not and shall not make any independent expenditure with respect to the candidate during the same election cycle.

"(C) APPLICATION.—For the purposes of this paragraph, all political committees established and maintained by a national political party (including all congressional campaign committees) and all political committees established and maintained by a State political party (including any subordinate committee of a State committee) shall be considered to be a single political committee.

"(D) TRANSFERS.—A committee of a political party that submits a certification under subparagraph (B) with respect to a candidate shall not, during an election cycle, transfer any funds to, assign authority to make coordinated expenditures under this subsection to, or receive a transfer of funds from, a committee of the political party that has made or intends to make an independent expenditure with respect to the candidate."

SEC. 205. COORDINATION WITH CANDIDATES.

(a) DEFINITION OF COORDINATION WITH CANDIDATES.—

(1) SECTION 301(8).—Section 301(8) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431(8)) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking "or" at the end of clause (i);

(ii) by striking the period at the end of clause (ii) and inserting "; or"; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

"(iii) anything of value provided by a person in coordination with a candidate for the purpose of influencing a Federal election, regardless of whether the value being provided is a communication that is express advocacy, in which such candidate seeks nomination or election to Federal office."; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

"(C) The term 'provided in coordination with a candidate' includes—

"(i) a payment made by a person in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, at the request or suggestion of, or pursuant to any general or particular understanding with a candidate, the candidate's authorized committee, or an agent acting on behalf of a candidate or authorized committee;

"(ii) a payment made by a person for the production, dissemination, distribution, or republication, in whole or in part, of any broadcast or any written, graphic, or other form of campaign material prepared by a candidate, a candidate's authorized committee, or an agent of a candidate or authorized committee (not including a communication described in paragraph (9)(B)(i) or a communication that expressly advocates the candidate's defeat);

"(iii) a payment made by a person based on information about a candidate's plans, projects, or needs provided to the person making the payment by the candidate or the candidate's agent who provides the information with the intent that the payment be made;

"(iv) a payment made by a person if, in the same election cycle in which the payment is made, the person making the payment is serving or has served as a member, employee, fundraiser, or agent of the candidate's authorized committee in an executive or policymaking position;

"(v) a payment made by a person if the person making the payment has served in any formal policy making or advisory position with the candidate's campaign or has

participated in formal strategic or formal policymaking discussions with the candidate's campaign relating to the candidate's pursuit of nomination for election, or election, to Federal office, in the same election cycle as the election cycle in which the payment is made;

"(vi) a payment made by a person if, in the same election cycle, the person making the payment retains the professional services of any person that has provided or is providing campaign-related services in the same election cycle to a candidate in connection with the candidate's pursuit of nomination for election, or election, to Federal office, including services relating to the candidate's decision to seek Federal office, and the person retained is retained to work on activities relating to that candidate's campaign;

"(vii) a payment made by a person who has engaged in a coordinated activity with a candidate described in clauses (i) through (vi) for a communication that clearly refers to the candidate and is for the purpose of influencing an election (regardless of whether the communication is express advocacy);

"(viii) direct participation by a person in fundraising activities with the candidate or in the solicitation or receipt of contributions on behalf of the candidate;

"(ix) communication by a person with the candidate or an agent of the candidate, occurring after the declaration of candidacy (including a pollster, media consultant, vendor, advisor, or staff member), acting on behalf of the candidate, about advertising message, allocation of resources, fundraising, or other campaign matters related to the candidate's campaign, including campaign operations, staffing, tactics, or strategy; or

"(x) the provision of in-kind professional services or polling data to the candidate or candidate's agent.

"(D) For purposes of subparagraph (C), the term 'professional services' includes services in support of a candidate's pursuit of nomination for election, or election, to Federal office such as polling, media advice, direct mail, fundraising, or campaign research.

"(E) For purposes of subparagraph (C), all political committees established and maintained by a national political party (including all congressional campaign committees) and all political committees established and maintained by a State political party (including any subordinate committee of a State committee) shall be considered to be a single political committee."

(2) SECTION 315(a)(7).—Section 315(a)(7) (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(7)) is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

"(B) a thing of value provided in coordination with a candidate, as described in section 301(8)(A)(iii), shall be considered to be a contribution to the candidate, and in the case of a limitation on expenditures, shall be treated as an expenditure by the candidate.

(b) MEANING OF CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 316.—Section 316(b)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441b(b)) is amended by striking "shall include" and inserting "includes a contribution or expenditure, as those terms are defined in section 301, and also includes".

TITLE III—DISCLOSURE

SEC. 301. FILING OF REPORTS USING COMPUTERS AND FACSIMILE MACHINES.

Section 302(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (11) and inserting the following:

"(11)(A) The Commission shall promulgate a regulation under which a person required to file a designation, statement, or report under this Act—

"(i) is required to maintain and file a designation, statement, or report for any cal-

endar year in electronic form accessible by computers if the person has, or has reason to expect to have, aggregate contributions or expenditures in excess of a threshold amount determined by the Commission; and

"(ii) may maintain and file a designation, statement, or report in electronic form or an alternative form, including the use of a facsimile machine, if not required to do so under the regulation promulgated under clause (i).

"(B) The Commission shall make a designation, statement, report, or notification that is filed electronically with the Commission accessible to the public on the Internet not later than 24 hours after the designation, statement, report, or notification is received by the Commission.

"(C) In promulgating a regulation under this paragraph, the Commission shall provide methods (other than requiring a signature on the document being filed) for verifying designations, statements, and reports covered by the regulation. Any document verified under any of the methods shall be treated for all purposes (including penalties for perjury) in the same manner as a document verified by signature."

SEC. 302. PROHIBITION OF DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS WITH INCOMPLETE CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION.

Section 302 of Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 432) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(j) DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—The treasurer of a candidate's authorized committee shall not deposit, except in an escrow account, or otherwise negotiate a contribution from a person who makes an aggregate amount of contributions in excess of \$200 during a calendar year unless the treasurer verifies that the information required by this section with respect to the contributor is complete."

SEC. 303. AUDITS.

(a) RANDOM AUDITS.—Section 311(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 438(b)) is amended—

(1) by inserting "(1) IN GENERAL.—" before "The Commission"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) RANDOM AUDITS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Commission may conduct random audits and investigations to ensure voluntary compliance with this Act. The selection of any candidate for a random audit or investigation shall be based on criteria adopted by a vote of at least 4 members of the Commission.

"(B) LIMITATION.—The Commission shall not conduct an audit or investigation of a candidate's authorized committee under subparagraph (A) until the candidate is no longer a candidate for the office sought by the candidate in an election cycle.

"(C) APPLICABILITY.—This paragraph does not apply to an authorized committee of a candidate for President or Vice President subject to audit under section 9007 or 9038 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986."

(b) EXTENSION OF PERIOD DURING WHICH CAMPAIGN AUDITS MAY BE BEGUN.—Section 311(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 438(b)) is amended by striking "6 months" and inserting "12 months".

SEC. 304. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$50 OR MORE.

Section 304(b)(3)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act at 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(b)(3)(A)) is amended—

(1) by striking "\$200" and inserting "\$50"; and

(2) by striking the semicolon and inserting ", except that in the case of a person who makes contributions aggregating at least \$50 but not more than \$200 during the calendar year, the identification need include only the name and address of the person;".

SEC. 305. USE OF CANDIDATES' NAMES.

Section 302(e) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 432(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following:

"(4)(A) The name of each authorized committee shall include the name of the candidate who authorized the committee under paragraph (1).

"(B) A political committee that is not an authorized committee shall not—

"(i) include the name of any candidate in its name; or

"(ii) except in the case of a national, State, or local party committee, use the name of any candidate in any activity on behalf of the committee in such a context as to suggest that the committee is an authorized committee of the candidate or that the use of the candidate's name has been authorized by the candidate."

SEC. 306. PROHIBITION OF FALSE REPRESENTATION TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Section 322 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441h) is amended—

(1) by inserting after "SEC. 322." the following: "(a) IN GENERAL.—"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(b) SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—No person shall solicit contributions by falsely representing himself or herself as a candidate or as a representative of a candidate, a political committee, or a political party."

SEC. 307. SOFT MONEY OF PERSONS OTHER THAN POLITICAL PARTIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434) (as amended by section 103(c) and section 203) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(g) DISBURSEMENTS OF PERSONS OTHER THAN POLITICAL PARTIES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—A person, other than a political committee or a person described in section 501(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that makes an aggregate amount of disbursements in excess of \$50,000 during a calendar year for activities described in paragraph (2) shall file a statement with the Commission—

"(A) on a monthly basis as described in subsection (a)(4)(B); or

"(B) in the case of disbursements that are made within 20 days of an election, within 24 hours after the disbursements are made.

"(2) ACTIVITY.—The activity described in this paragraph is—

"(A) Federal election activity;

"(B) an activity described in section 316(b)(2)(A) that expresses support for or opposition to a candidate for Federal office or a political party; and

"(C) an activity described in subparagraph (C) of section 316(b)(2).

"(3) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection does not apply to—

"(A) a candidate or a candidate's authorized committees; or

"(B) an independent expenditure.

"(4) CONTENTS.—A statement under this section shall contain such information about the disbursements made during the reporting period as the Commission shall prescribe, including—

"(A) the aggregate amount of disbursements made;

"(B) the name and address of the person or entity to whom a disbursement is made in an aggregate amount in excess of \$200;

"(C) the date made, amount, and purpose of the disbursement; and

"(D) if applicable, whether the disbursement was in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate or a political party, and the name of the candidate or the political party."

(b) DEFINITION OF GENERIC CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY.—Section 301 of the Federal Election

Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) (as amended by section 201(b)) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"(21) GENERIC CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY.—The term 'generic campaign activity' means an activity that promotes a political party and does not promote a candidate or non-Federal candidate."

SEC. 308. CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING.

Section 318 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441d) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—
(i) by striking "Whenever" and inserting "Whenever a political committee makes a disbursement for the purpose of financing any communication through any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor advertising facility, mailing, or any other type of general public political advertising, or whenever";

(ii) by striking "an expenditure" and inserting "a disbursement"; and

(iii) by striking "direct"; and

(B) in paragraph (3), by inserting "and permanent street address" after "name"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(c) Any printed communication described in subsection (a) shall—

"(1) be of sufficient type size to be clearly readable by the recipient of the communication;

"(2) be contained in a printed box set apart from the other contents of the communication; and

"(3) be printed with a reasonable degree of color contrast between the background and the printed statement.

"(d)(1) Any communication described in paragraphs (1) or (2) of subsection (a) which is transmitted through radio or television shall include, in addition to the requirements of that paragraph, an audio statement by the candidate that identifies the candidate and states that the candidate has approved the communication.

"(2) If a communication described in paragraph (1) is transmitted through television, the communication shall include, in addition to the audio statement under paragraph (1), a written statement that—

"(A) appears at the end of the communication in a clearly readable manner with a reasonable degree of color contrast between the background and the printed statement, for a period of at least 4 seconds; and

"(B) is accompanied by a clearly identifiable photographic or similar image of the candidate.

"(e) Any communication described in paragraph (3) of subsection (a) which is transmitted through radio or television shall include, in addition to the requirements of that paragraph, in a clearly spoken manner, the following statement: '_____ is responsible for the content of this advertisement.' (with the blank to be filled in with the name of the political committee or other person paying for the communication and the name of any connected organization of the payor). If transmitted through television, the statement shall also appear in a clearly readable manner with a reasonable degree of color contrast between the background and the printed statement, for a period of at least 4 seconds."

TITLE IV—PERSONAL WEALTH OPTION

SEC. 401. VOLUNTARY PERSONAL FUNDS EXPENDITURE LIMIT.

Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) (as amended by section 101) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 324. VOLUNTARY PERSONAL FUNDS EXPENDITURE LIMIT.

"(a) ELIGIBLE CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.—

"(1) PRIMARY ELECTION.—

"(A) DECLARATION.—A candidate for election for Senator or Representative in or Del-

egate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress is an eligible primary election Congressional candidate if the candidate files with the Commission a declaration that the candidate and the candidate's authorized committees will not make expenditures in excess of the personal funds expenditure limit.

"(B) TIME TO FILE.—The declaration under subparagraph (A) shall be filed not later than the date on which the candidate files with the appropriate State officer as a candidate for the primary election.

"(2) GENERAL ELECTION.—

"(A) DECLARATION.—A candidate for election for Senator or Representative in or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress is an eligible general election Congressional candidate if the candidate files with the Commission—

"(i) a declaration under penalty of perjury, with supporting documentation as required by the Commission, that the candidate and the candidate's authorized committees did not exceed the personal funds expenditure limit in connection with the primary election; and

"(ii) a declaration that the candidate and the candidate's authorized committees will not make expenditures in excess of the personal funds expenditure limit.

"(B) TIME TO FILE.—The declaration under subparagraph (A) shall be filed not later than 7 days after the earlier of—

"(i) the date on which the candidate qualifies for the general election ballot under State law; or

"(ii) if under State law, a primary or runoff election to qualify for the general election ballot occurs after September 1, the date on which the candidate wins the primary or runoff election.

"(b) PERSONAL FUNDS EXPENDITURE LIMIT.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate amount of expenditures that may be made in connection with an election by an eligible Congressional candidate or the candidate's authorized committees from the sources described in paragraph (2) shall not exceed \$50,000.

"(2) SOURCES.—A source is described in this paragraph if the source is—

"(A) personal funds of the candidate and members of the candidate's immediate family; or

"(B) proceeds of indebtedness incurred by the candidate or a member of the candidate's immediate family.

"(c) CERTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall determine whether a candidate has met the requirements of this section and, based on the determination, issue a certification stating whether the candidate is an eligible Congressional candidate.

"(2) TIME FOR CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 7 business days after a candidate files a declaration under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a), the Commission shall certify whether the candidate is an eligible Congressional candidate.

"(3) REVOCATION.—The Commission shall revoke a certification under paragraph (1), based on information submitted in such form and manner as the Commission may require or on information that comes to the Commission by other means, if the Commission determines that a candidate violates the personal funds expenditure limit.

"(4) DETERMINATIONS BY COMMISSION.—A determination made by the Commission under this subsection shall be final, except to the extent that the determination is subject to examination and audit by the Commission and to judicial review.

"(d) PENALTY.—If the Commission revokes the certification of an eligible Congressional candidate—

"(1) the Commission shall notify the candidate of the revocation; and

"(2) the candidate and a candidate's authorized committees shall pay to the Commission an amount equal to the amount of expenditures made by a national committee of a political party or a State committee of a political party in connection with the general election campaign of the candidate under section 315(d)."

SEC. 402. POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE COORDINATED EXPENDITURES.

Section 315(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 411a(d)) (as amended by section 204) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(5) This subsection does not apply to expenditures made in connection with the general election campaign of a candidate for Senator or Representative in or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress who is not an eligible Congressional candidate (as defined in section 324(a))."

TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS

SEC. 501. CODIFICATION OF BECK DECISION.

Section 8 of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 158) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(h) NONUNION MEMBER PAYMENTS TO LABOR ORGANIZATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall be an unfair labor practice for any labor organization which receives a payment from an employee pursuant to an agreement that requires employees who are not members of the organization to make payments to such organization in lieu of organization dues or fees not to establish and implement the objection procedure described in paragraph (2).

"(2) OBJECTION PROCEDURE.—The objection procedure required under paragraph (1) shall meet the following requirements:

"(A) The labor organization shall annually provide to employees who are covered by such agreement but are not members of the organization—

"(i) reasonable personal notice of the objection procedure, the employees eligible to invoke the procedure, and the time, place, and manner for filing an objection; and

"(ii) reasonable opportunity to file an objection to paying for organization expenditures supporting political activities unrelated to collective bargaining, including but not limited to the opportunity to file such objection by mail.

"(B) If an employee who is not a member of the labor organization files an objection under the procedure in subparagraph (A), such organization shall—

"(i) reduce the payments in lieu of organization dues or fees by such employee by an amount which reasonably reflects the ratio that the organization's expenditures supporting political activities unrelated to collective bargaining bears to such organization's total expenditures;

"(ii) provide such employee with a reasonable explanation of the organization's calculation of such reduction, including calculating the amount of organization expenditures supporting political activities unrelated to collective bargaining.

"(3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term 'expenditures supporting political activities unrelated to collective bargaining' means expenditures in connection with a Federal, State, or local election or in connection with efforts to influence legislation unrelated to collective bargaining."

SEC. 502. USE OF CONTRIBUTED AMOUNTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended by striking section 313 and inserting the following:

"SEC. 313. USE OF CONTRIBUTED AMOUNTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

"(a) PERMITTED USES.—A contribution accepted by a candidate, and any other amount

received by an individual as support for activities of the individual as a holder of Federal office, may be used by the candidate or individual—

"(1) for expenditures in connection with the campaign for Federal office of the candidate or individual;

"(2) for ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with duties of the individual as a holder of Federal office;

"(3) for contributions to an organization described in section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or

"(4) for transfers to a national, State, or local committee of a political party.

"(b) PROHIBITED USE.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—A contribution or amount described in subsection (a) shall not be converted by any person to personal use.

"(2) CONVERSION.—For the purposes of paragraph (1), a contribution or amount shall be considered to be converted to personal use if the contribution or amount is used to fulfill any commitment, obligation, or expense of a person that would exist irrespective of the candidate's election campaign or individual's duties as a holder of Federal officeholder, including—

"(A) a home mortgage, rent, or utility payment;

"(B) a clothing purchase;

"(C) a noncampaign-related automobile expense;

"(D) a country club membership;

"(E) a vacation or other noncampaign-related trip;

"(F) a household food item;

"(G) a tuition payment;

"(H) admission to a sporting event, concert, theater, or other form of entertainment not associated with an election campaign; and

"(I) dues, fees, and other payments to a health club or recreational facility."

SEC. 503. LIMIT ON CONGRESSIONAL USE OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

Section 3210(a)(6) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

"(A) A Member of Congress shall not mail any mass mailing as franked mail during the 180-day period which ends on the date of the general election for the office held by the Member or during the 90-day period which ends on the date of any primary election for that office, unless the Member has made a public announcement that the Member will not be a candidate for reelection during that year or for election to any other Federal office."

SEC. 504. PROHIBITION OF FUNDRAISING ON FEDERAL PROPERTY.

Section 607 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the following:

"(a) PROHIBITION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit or receive a donation of money or other thing of value for a political committee or a candidate for Federal, State or local office from a person who is located in a room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties by an officer or employee of the United States. An individual who is an officer or employee of the Federal Government, including the President, Vice President, and Members of Congress, shall not solicit a donation of money or other thing of value for a political committee or candidate for Federal, State or local office, while in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties by an officer or employee of the United States, from any person.

"(2) PENALTY.—A person who violates this section shall be fined not more than \$5,000, imprisoned more than 3 years, or both."

(2) by inserting in subsection (b) after "Congress" "or Executive Office of the President".

SEC. 505. PENALTIES FOR KNOWING AND WILLFUL VIOLATIONS.

(a) INCREASED PENALTIES.—Section 309(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraphs (5)(A), (6)(A), and (6)(B), by striking "\$5,000" and inserting "\$10,000"; and

(2) in paragraphs (5)(B) and (6)(C), by striking "\$10,000 or an amount equal to 200 percent" and inserting "\$20,000 or an amount equal to 300 percent".

(b) EQUITABLE REMEDIES.—Section 309(a)(5)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(5)) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting ", and may include equitable remedies or penalties, including disgorgement of funds to the Treasury or community service requirements (including requirements to participate in public education programs)."

(c) AUTOMATIC PENALTY FOR LATE FILING.—Section 309(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)) is amended—

(1) by adding at the end the following:

"(13) PENALTY FOR LATE FILING.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—

"(i) MONETARY PENALTIES.—The Commission shall establish a schedule of mandatory monetary penalties that shall be imposed by the Commission for failure to meet a time requirement for filing under section 304.

"(ii) REQUIRED FILING.—In addition to imposing a penalty, the Commission may require a report that has not been filed within the time requirements of section 304 to be filed by a specific date.

"(iii) PROCEDURE.—A penalty or filing requirement imposed under this paragraph shall not be subject to paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (12).

"(B) FILING AN EXCEPTION.—

"(i) TIME TO FILE.—A political committee shall have 30 days after the imposition of a penalty or filing requirement by the Commission under this paragraph in which to file an exception with the Commission.

"(ii) TIME FOR COMMISSION TO RULE.—Within 30 days after receiving an exception, the Commission shall make a determination that is a final agency action subject to exclusive review by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit under section 706 of title 5, United States Code, upon petition filed in that court by the political committee or treasurer that is the subject of the agency action, if the petition is filed within 30 days after the date of the Commission action for which review is sought."

(2) in paragraph (5)(D)—

(A) by inserting after the first sentence the following: "In any case in which a penalty or filing requirement imposed on a political committee or treasurer under paragraph (13) has not been satisfied, the Commission may institute a civil action for enforcement under paragraph (6)(A)."; and

(B) by inserting before the period at the end of the last sentence the following: "or has failed to pay a penalty or meet a filing requirement imposed under paragraph (13)"; and

(3) in paragraph (6)(A), by striking "paragraph (4)(A)" and inserting "paragraph (4)(A) or (13)".

SEC. 506. STRENGTHENING FOREIGN MONEY BAN.

Section 319 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441e) is amended—

(1) by striking the heading and inserting the following: "CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS BY FOREIGN NATIONALS"; and

(2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the following:

"(a) PROHIBITION.—It shall be unlawful for—

"(1) a foreign national, directly or indirectly, to make—

"(A) a donation of money or other thing of value, or to promise expressly or impliedly to make a donation, in connection with a Federal, State, or local election to a political committee or a candidate for Federal office, or

"(B) a contribution or donation to a committee of a political party; or

"(2) a person to solicit, accept, or receive a contribution or donation described in paragraph (1)(A) from a foreign national."

SEC. 507. PROHIBITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY MINORS.

Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) (as amended by sections 101 and 401) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 325. PROHIBITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY MINORS.

An individual who is 17 years old or younger shall not make a contribution to a candidate or a contribution or donation to a committee of a political party."

SEC. 508. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 309(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)) (as amended by section 505(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(14)(A) If the complaint in a proceeding was filed within 60 days preceding the date of a general election, the Commission may take action described in this subparagraph.

"(B) If the Commission determines, on the basis of facts alleged in the complaint and other facts available to the Commission, that there is clear and convincing evidence that a violation of this Act has occurred, is occurring, or is about to occur, the Commission may order expedited proceedings, shortening the time periods for proceedings under paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) as necessary to allow the matter to be resolved in sufficient time before the election to avoid harm or prejudice to the interests of the parties.

"(C) If the Commission determines, on the basis of facts alleged in the complaint and other facts available to the Commission, that the complaint is clearly without merit, the Commission may—

"(i) order expedited proceedings, shortening the time periods for proceedings under paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) as necessary to allow the matter to be resolved in sufficient time before the election to avoid harm or prejudice to the interests of the parties; or

"(ii) if the Commission determines that there is insufficient time to conduct proceedings before the election, summarily dismiss the complaint."

(b) REFERRAL TO ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Section 309(a)(5) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(5)) is amended by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following:

"(C) The Commission may at any time, by an affirmative vote of at least 4 of its members, refer a possible violation of this Act or chapter 95 or 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to the Attorney General of the United States, without regard to any limitation set forth in this section."

SEC. 509. INITIATION OF ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDING.

Section 309(a)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(2)) is amended by striking "reason to believe that" and inserting "reason to investigate whether".

TITLE VI—SEVERABILITY; CONSTITUTIONALITY; EFFECTIVE DATE; REGULATIONS

SEC. 601. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Act or amendment made by this Act, or the application of a pro-

vision or amendment to any person or circumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act and amendments made by this Act, and the application of the provisions and amendment to any person or circumstance, shall not be affected by the holding.

SEC. 602. REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES.

An appeal may be taken directly to the Supreme Court of the United States from any final judgment, decree, or order issued by any court ruling on the constitutionality of any provision of this Act or amendment made by this Act.

SEC. 603. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act and the amendments made by this Act take effect January 1, 1999.

SEC. 604. REGULATIONS.

The Federal Election Commission shall prescribe any regulations required to carry out this Act and the amendments made by this Act not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

It was decided in the { Yeas 201
negative } Nays 219

¶66.31

[Roll No. 275]

AYES—201

Aderholt	Goodlatte	Pappas
Archer	Goodling	Paul
Armey	Gordon	Paxon
Bachus	Goss	Pease
Baker	Graham	Peterson (MN)
Ballenger	Granger	Peterson (PA)
Barcia	Gutknecht	Petri
Barr	Hall (TX)	Pickering
Bartlett	Hansen	Pitts
Barton	Hastert	Pombo
Bateman	Hastings (WA)	Portman
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Poshard
Bishop	Hefley	Pryce (OH)
Bliley	Herger	Quinn
Blunt	Hill	Radanovich
Boehner	Hobson	Rahall
Bonilla	Hoekstra	Redmond
Bono	Hostettler	Regula
Brady (TX)	Hulshof	Riggs
Bryant	Hunter	Riley
Bunning	Hutchinson	Rogan
Burr	Hyde	Rogers
Burton	Inglis	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Istook	Ros-Lehtinen
Callahan	Jenkins	Royce
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Ryun
Camp	Jones	Salmon
Canady	Kasich	Scarborough
Cannon	Kim	Schaefer, Dan
Chabot	King (NY)	Schaffer, Bob
Chambliss	Kingston	Scott
Chenoweth	Knollenberg	Sensenbrenner
Christensen	Kolbe	Sessions
Coble	LaHood	Shadegg
Coburn	Largent	Shaw
Collins	Latham	Shimkus
Combest	LaTourette	Shuster
Cook	Lewis (CA)	Skeen
Cooksey	Lewis (KY)	Smith (MI)
Costello	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Cox	Livingston	Smith (OR)
Crane	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Crapo	Manzullo	Smith, Linda
Cubin	McCollum	Snowbarger
Cunningham	McCrery	Solomon
Danner	McHugh	Souder
Davis (VA)	McInnis	Spence
DeLay	McIntosh	Stearns
Diaz-Balart	McKeon	Stump
Dickey	Mica	Stupak
Doolittle	Miller (FL)	Sununu
Dreier	Mollohan	Talent
Dunn	Moran (KS)	Tauzin
Ehlers	Murtha	Taylor (NC)
Ehrlich	Myrick	Thomas
Emerson	Nethercutt	Thornberry
English	Neumann	Thune
Ensign	Ney	Tiahrt
Everett	Northup	Trafigant
Ewing	Norwood	Watkins
Fossella	Nussle	Watt (NC)
Gekas	Oberstar	Watts (OK)
Gibbons	Ortiz	Weldon (FL)
Gingrich	Oxley	Weldon (PA)
Goode	Packard	Weller

White	Wicker	Wolf
Whitfield	Wilson	Young (FL)
NOES—219		
Abercrombie	Gejdenson	Millender-
Ackerman	Gephardt	McDonald
Allen	Gilchrest	Miller (CA)
Andrews	Gillmor	Minge
Baldacci	Gilman	Mink
Barrett (NE)	Green	Moakley
Barrett (WI)	Greenwood	Moran (VA)
Bass	Gutierrez	Morella
Becerra	Hall (OH)	Nadler
Bentsen	Hamilton	Neal
Bereuter	Harman	Obey
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Berry	Hefner	Pallone
Bilbray	Hilliard	Parker
Blagojevich	Hinche	Pascrell
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Pastor
Boehlert	Holden	Pelosi
Bonior	Hooley	Pickett
Borski	Horn	Pomeroy
Boswell	Houghton	Porter
Boucher	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Boyd	Jackson (IL)	Ramstad
Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Brown (CA)	(TX)	Reyes
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Johnson (CT)	Rodriguez
Campbell	Johnson (WI)	Roemer
Capps	Johnson, E. B.	Rothman
Cardin	Kanjorski	Roukema
Carson	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Castle	Kelly	Sabo
Clay	Kennedy (MA)	Sanchez
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Clement	Kennelly	Sandlin
Clyburn	Kildee	Sanford
Condit	Kilpatrick	Sawyer
Conyers	Kind (WI)	Saxton
Coyne	Klecza	Schumer
Cramer	Klink	Serrano
Cummings	Klug	Shays
Davis (FL)	Kucinich	Sherman
Davis (IL)	LaFalce	Sisisky
DeFazio	Lampson	Skaggs
DeGette	Lantos	Skelton
Delahunt	Lazio	Slaughter
DeLauro	Leach	Smith, Adam
Deutsch	Lee	Snyder
Dicks	Levin	Spratt
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	Stabenow
Dixon	Lipinski	Stenholm
Doggett	LoBiondo	Strickland
Dooley	Lofgren	Tanner
Doyle	Lowey	Tauscher
Duncan	Luther	Taylor (MS)
Edwards	Maloney (CT)	Thompson
Eshoo	Maloney (NY)	Thurman
Etheridge	Manton	Tierney
Evans	Markey	Torres
Farr	Martinez	Towns
Fattah	Mascara	Turner
Fawell	Matsui	Upton
Fazio	McCarthy (MO)	Velazquez
Filner	McCarthy (NY)	Vento
Foley	McDermott	Visclosky
Forbes	McGovern	Walsh
Ford	McHale	Wamp
Fox	McIntyre	Waters
Frank (MA)	McKinney	Waxman
Franks (NJ)	Meehan	Wexler
Frelinghuysen	Meek (FL)	Weygand
Frost	Meeks (NY)	Wise
Furse	Menendez	Woolsey
Gallegly	Metcalf	Wynn
Ganske		
NOT VOTING—15		
Baesler	Hilleary	Payne
Deal	John	Rush
Engel	McDade	Stark
Fowler	McNulty	Yates
Gonzalez	Olver	Young (AK)

So the amendment, as modified, to the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶66.32 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. FOSSELLA to the foregoing amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. SHAYS:

Amendment submitted by Mr. FOSSELLA:

Add at the end of title V the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 510. PROHIBITING NON-CITIZEN INDIVIDUALS FROM MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

(a) PROHIBITION APPLICABLE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OR NATIONALS OF THE UNITED STATES.—Section 319(b)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441e(b)(2)) is amended by striking “and who is not lawfully admitted” and all that follows and inserting the following: “or a national of the United States (as defined in section 101(a)(22) of the Immigration and Nationality Act).”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contributions or expenditures made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

It was decided in the { Yeas 282
affirmative { Nays 126

¶66.33	[Roll No. 276]	
AYES—282		
Aderholt	Doyle	Jones
Archer	Dreier	Kaptur
Arney	Duncan	Kasich
Bachus	Dunn	Kelly
Baker	Edwards	Kennedy (MA)
Baldacci	Ehrlich	Kennelly
Ballenger	Emerson	Kildee
Barcia	English	Kingston
Barr	Ensign	Klecza
Barrett (NE)	Eshoo	Klink
Bartlett	Etheridge	Klug
Barton	Evans	Knollenberg
Bass	Everett	Kolbe
Bateman	Ewing	Kucinich
Bentsen	Fawell	LaFalce
Bereuter	Foley	LaHood
Berry	Forbes	Largent
Bilbray	Fossella	Latham
Bilirakis	Fox	LaTourette
Bishop	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Bliley	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Blunt	Gallegly	Levin
Boehner	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Bonilla	Gejdenson	Lewis (KY)
Bono	Gekas	Linder
Boswell	Gibbons	Lipinski
Boucher	Gilchrest	Livingston
Boyd	Gillmor	LoBiondo
Brady (TX)	Gilman	Lucas
Brown (OH)	Goode	Luther
Bryant	Goodlatte	Maloney (CT)
Bunning	Goodling	Manzullo
Burr	Gordon	Markey
Buyer	Goss	Mascara
Callahan	Graham	Matsui
Calvert	Granger	McCarthy (MO)
Camp	Green	McCollum
Canady	Greenwood	McCrery
Cannon	Gutknecht	McHugh
Castle	Hall (TX)	McInnis
Chabot	Hamilton	McIntyre
Chambliss	Hansen	McKeon
Chenoweth	Harman	Metcalf
Christensen	Hastert	Mica
Clement	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Coble	Hayworth	Moakley
Coburn	Hefley	Moran (KS)
Collins	Herger	Myrick
Combest	Hill	Nethercutt
Condit	Hinche	Neumann
Cook	Hobson	Ney
Cooksey	Hoekstra	Northup
Costello	Holden	Norwood
Cox	Hooley	Nussle
Coyne	Horn	Obey
Cramer	Hostettler	Oxley
Crane	Houghton	Packard
Crapo	Hulshof	Pappas
Cubin	Hunter	Parker
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Paul
Danner	Hyde	Paxon
Davis (VA)	Inglis	Pease
DeLauro	Istook	Peterson (MN)
DeLay	Jenkins	Peterson (PA)
Dickey	Johnson (WI)	Petri
Dooley	Johnson, Sam	Pickering

Pickett	Sawyer	Stump
Pitts	Saxton	Stupak
Pomeroy	Scarborough	Sununu
Portman	Schaffer, Bob	Tauscher
Poshard	Schumer	Tauzin
Price (NC)	Sensenbrenner	Taylor (MS)
Pryce (OH)	Sessions	Taylor (NC)
Quinn	Shadegg	Thomas
Radanovich	Shaw	Thune
Rahall	Sherman	Thurman
Ramstad	Shimkus	Tiahrt
Redmond	Sisisky	Trafigant
Regula	Skeen	Turner
Riggs	Skelton	Upton
Riley	Smith (MI)	Walsh
Rivers	Smith (NJ)	Wamp
Roemer	Smith, Adam	Watkins
Rogan	Smith, Linda	Watts (OK)
Rogers	Snowbarger	Weldon (FL)
Rohrabacher	Snyder	Weldon (PA)
Rothman	Solomon	Weller
Roukema	Souder	White
Royce	Spence	Whitfield
Ryun	Spratt	Wicker
Salmon	Stabenow	Wilson
Sanchez	Stearns	Wise
Sanders	Stenholm	Wolf
Sandlin	Strickland	Young (FL)

NOES—126

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Morella
Ackerman	Hastings (FL)	Murtha
Allen	Hefner	Nadler
Andrews	Hilliard	Neal
Barrett (WI)	Hinojosa	Oberstar
Becerra	Hoyer	Ortiz
Berman	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Blagojevich	Jackson-Lee	Pallone
Blumenauer	(TX)	Pascrell
Boehlert	Jefferson	Pastor
Bonior	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Pombo
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Porter
Brown (CA)	Kennedy (RI)	Rangel
Brown (FL)	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Campbell	Kim	Rodriguez
Capps	Kind (WI)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cardin	King (NY)	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Lampson	Sabo
Clay	Lantos	Sanford
Clayton	Lee	Scott
Clyburn	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Conyers	Lofgren	Shays
Cummings	Lowey	Skaggs
Davis (FL)	Maloney (NY)	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Manton	Stokes
DeFazio	McCarthy (NY)	Talent
DeGette	McDermott	Tanner
Delahunt	McGovern	Thompson
Diaz-Balart	McHale	Thornberry
Dicks	McIntosh	Tierney
Dingell	McKinney	Torres
Dixon	Meehan	Towns
Doolittle	Meek (FL)	Velazquez
Ehlers	Meeks (NY)	Vento
Engel	Menendez	Visclosky
Farr	Millender-	Waters
Fazio	McDonald	Watt (NC)
Filner	Miller (CA)	Waxman
Ford	Minge	Weygand
Frank (MA)	Mink	Woolsey
Frost	Mollohan	Wynn
Furse	Moran (VA)	

NOT VOTING—26

Baesler	Hall (OH)	Schaefer, Dan
Burton	Hilleary	Shuster
Deal	John	Smith (OR)
Deutsch	Martinez	Smith (TX)
Doggett	McDade	Stark
Fattah	McNulty	Wexler
Fowler	Olver	Yates
Gephardt	Payne	Young (AK)
Gonzalez	Rush	

So the amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PICKERING, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GIBBONS, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶66.34 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PICKERING, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill today:

S. 2282. To amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

¶66.35 SENATE BILLS AND AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 439. An Act to provide for Alaska State jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects, to address voluntary licensing of hydroelectric projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii, to provide an exemption for portion of a hydroelectric project located in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 799. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 814. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 846. An Act to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1976. An Act to increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2022. An Act to provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information, communications, and forensics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2294. An Act to facilitate the exchange of criminal history records for noncriminal justice purposes, to provide for the decentralized storage of criminal history records, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to facilitate the fingerprint checks authorized by that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the rules of multilateral economic institutions, including the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, should be amended to allow membership for the Republic of China on Taiwan and other qualified economies; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

S. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution affirming United States commitments under the Taiwan Relations Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶66.36 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On July 7, 1998:

H.R. 960. An Act to validate certain conveyances in the City of Tulare, Tulare County, California, and for other purposes.

On July 8, 1998:

H.R. 652. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 651. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric plant located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 113. Joint resolution approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial in the Nation's Capitol.

H.R. 3130. An Act to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3035. An Act to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies.

H.R. 2877. An Act to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

H.R. 2864. An Act to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements.

H.R. 2202. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the bone marrow donor program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1217. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1184. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 848. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes.

On July 14, 1998:

H.R. 1316. An Act to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits.

H.R. 2646. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1635. An Act to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, and for other purposes.

¶66.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. FOWLER, for today;

To Mr. McNULTY, for today through 2 p.m. tomorrow; and

To Mr. YATES, for today after 7 p.m. And then,

¶66.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. NORTHUP, pursuant to the special order heretofore

agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 1998.

¶66.39 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[The following action occurred on July 8, 1998]

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4193. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-609). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4194. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry, independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-610). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4005. A bill to amend title 31 of the United States Code to improve methods for preventing financial crimes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-611 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted July 14, 1998]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 872. A bill to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-549 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1728. A bill to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-612). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3460. A bill to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Latvia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-613). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2379. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 105-614). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2787. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse"; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-615). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3223. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building" (Rept. No. 105-616). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3696. A bill to

designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse"; with amendment (Rept. No. 105-617). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3982. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Terry Sanford Federal Building"; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-618). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 1800. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 105-619). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 2544. A bill to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-620, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 498. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4104) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-622). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 499. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3682) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions (Rept. No. 105-623). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 500. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3267) to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the Salton Sea (Rept. No. 105-624). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 3249. A bill to provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-625 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶66.40 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on July 8, 1998]

H.R. 4005. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 31, 1998.

[Submitted July 14, 1998]

H.R. 2544. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 14, 1998.

H.R. 3249. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 15, 1998.

¶66.41 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

[The following action occurred on July 8, 1998]

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4005. A bill to

amend title 31 of the United States Code to improve methods for preventing financial crimes, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than July 31, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment recommended by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X.

[Submitted July 14, 1998]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3267. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the Salton Sea; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Transportation for a period ending not later than July 14, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(q), rule X (Rept. No. 105-621, Pt. 1).

¶66.42 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2544 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3267 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶66.43 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EWING, Mr. POMBO, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 4195. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 4196. A bill to restore the division of governmental responsibilities between the national government and the States that was intended by the Framers of the Constitution, by requiring all Federal departments and agencies to comply with former Executive Order 12612; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 4197. A bill to repeal section 656 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, to prohibit Federal agencies from construing Federal law as authorizing the establishment of a national identification card, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4198. A bill to require a parent who is delinquent in child support to include his unpaid obligation in gross income, and to allow custodial parents a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4199. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in

commemoration of Laurie Beechman and her battle against ovarian cancer; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4200. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the National Cancer Institute to provide to the public information and education on ovarian cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4201. A bill to provide that the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, that apply with respect to law enforcement officers be made applicable with respect to Assistant United States Attorneys; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

H.R. 4202. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to establish certain standards with respect to health plans; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 4203. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 4204. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide civil liability for illegal manufacturers and distributors of controlled substances for the harm caused by the use of those controlled substances; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 4205. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 520 West Ponce De Leon Avenue in Decatur, Georgia, as the "Margie Pitts Hames Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MCNULTY (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MALONEY

of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. DELAURA, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCHUGH, and Ms. STABENOW):

H.R. 4206. A bill to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 4207. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to convey the Mukilteo Light Station to the City of Mukilteo, Washington; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4208. A bill to provide for full voting representation in the Congress for the Dis-

trict of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4209. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. REDMOND:

H.R. 4210. A bill to address the simultaneous decline of forest health of National Forest System lands in the state of New Mexico and rural community economies and to prevent and protect such lands from catastrophic fires, consistent with the requirements of existing public land management and environmental laws; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RILEY (for himself and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.R. 4211. A bill to establish the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, in association with the Tuskegee University, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. SISKI, and Mr. PICKETT):

H.R. 4212. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to give top performing enterprise communities priority for designation as the empowerment zones authorized by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 4213. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide for an annual limit on the amount of certain fees which may be collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 4214. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the use of "cold-call" marketing of MedicareChoice plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 4215. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a plan to ensure that all amounts accrued on the books of the United States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of depleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

66.44 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

357. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 98-31

urging Congress to pass the Medicaid Community Attendant Services Act of 1997; to the Committee on Commerce.

358. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 85 memorializing the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services is respectfully requested to reconsider these proposed regulations and to continue to allow for the regional sharing of organs based upon a well-regulated and uniform list of potential recipients; to the Committee on Commerce.

359. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 98-023 urging the President of the United States not to sign the Kyoto Protocol, we strongly urge the United States Senate not to ratify the treaty; to the Committee on International Relations.

360. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 134 memorializing the President of the United States not to sign the Kyoto Protocol; to the Committee on International Relations.

361. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 218 urging the Congress of the United States to consider and pass S. 1284, H.R. 3188 or H.R. 2313, each of which would prohibit future memorials in the area desired by the Air Force; to the Committee on Resources.

362. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 113 memorializing Congress to enact legislation prohibiting sports agents from influencing college athletes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

363. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 183 urging the President of the United States and Congress to provide the Commission with funding in an amount equal to what is owed for the Federal Government's share of the Commission's operating budgets for Fiscal Years 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

364. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution 216 urging the President of the United States and Congress to provide the Commission with funding in an amount equal to what is owed for the Federal Government's share of the Commission's operating budgets for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

365. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Resolution No. 1066 memorializing the United States Congress to take action to ensure the freedom of religion in public places as guaranteed by the United States Constitution; and directing distribution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

366. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 61 memorializing the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the President, and the Congress of the United States to ensure that available resources are directed, and any additional funds as needed are appropriated, in order to eliminate, within 10 months, the current backlog in naturalization applications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

367. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 to revise provisions relating to the lighting requirements of outdoor advertising signs, displays, and

devices in areas adjacent to the Interstate System and the Federal-Aid primary system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

368. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 to revise provisions relating to the lighting requirements of outdoor advertising signs, displays, and devices in areas adjacent to the Interstate System and the Federal-Aid primary system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

369. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 98-005 memorializing the President and the Congress to enact Legislation To Rename the Washington National Airport As The "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

370. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 482 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to revise the requirement that applicants for hunting and fishing licenses provide their Social Security numbers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

371. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 352 memorializing the Congress of the United States to create job and housing opportunities by supporting legislation to increase the private activity bond cap and low-income housing tax credit allocation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

372. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Alaska, relative to Senate Resolution 1 memorializing its gratitude to the members of the Swiss government and banking officials who have cooperated thus far in allowing investigations to be carried out because, without their assistance, these investigations would not be possible and none of the assets in question would be recoverable by their rightful owners or their heirs; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Banking and Financial Services.

373. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 525 memorializing each member of the U.S. Congress from Tennessee to utilize the full measure of his or her influence to effect the enactment of the Medicare Venipuncture Fairness Act; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

66.45 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. HUNTER introduced A bill (H.R. 4216) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for a barge; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

66.46 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 306: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 532: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 536: Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 538: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 594: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 611: Mr. SALMON, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 612: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 614: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 866: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 970: Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 979: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 1061: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1126: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1132: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1166: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1176: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1319: Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1375: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 1382: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1401: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1425: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1438: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1450: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1453: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1592: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1608: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1712: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1788: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1883: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1951: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 2174: Mr. FORD and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 2224: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2454: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2457: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2504: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 2509: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2524: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2545: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2547: Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 2549: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2667: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2681: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2693: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2695: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2704: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2708: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 2733: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GOSS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. OBEY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2748: Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 2754: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2760: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 2769: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2868: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2900: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2908: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2912: Ms. CARSON and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 2921: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2923: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2942: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2953: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 2955: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2982: Mr. FROST, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. ENGLE.

H.R. 2990: Mr. HORN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. McHALE, Mr. BATEMAN, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 3043: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3048: Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 3081: Mr. RAHALL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 3086: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3131: Mr. HOLSHOF and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 3134: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3140: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3161: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3166: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3181: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3215: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3217: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 3240: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3249: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3259: Mr. TORRES, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3262: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3300: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3435: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 3503: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 3514: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. COSTELLO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3523: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3531: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3553: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3561: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 3563: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3567: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3570: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3583: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 3624: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3636: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. COYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HORN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3637: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3648: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 3651: Ms. CARSON and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3659: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3684: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3698: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3724: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 3731: Mr. HOBSON, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 3767: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 3790: Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COOK, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HORN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York,

Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICA, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 3792: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 3802: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3810: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 3815: Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3820: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3821: Mr. CAMP, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3837: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3844: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3855: Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3862: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 3877: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 3879: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. PEASE, Mr. RILEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 3898: Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 3904: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 3912: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3948: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3949: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. PEASE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3956: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3980: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. COOK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3988: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3991: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 4006: Mr. CANNON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. KIM, Mr. CRANE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 4007: Mr. FORBES, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LEE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 4009: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 4018: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 4019: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. STUMP, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 4035: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SES-

SIONS, Mr. REDMOND, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 4036: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 4039: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 4049: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 4062: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 4070: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4071: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 4073: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 4092: Mr. LANTOS and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 4096: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 4121: Mrs. BONO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 4125: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 4134: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4136: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 4157: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 4164: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 4188: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.J. Res. 47: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.J. Res. 66: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.J. Res. 123: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BONILLA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.J. Res. 125: Mr. COX of California.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. TORRES, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. Sandlin, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. WISE.

H. Con. Res. 239: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. DUNCAN.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 287: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. CRAMER.

H. Con. Res. 292: Mr. BERMAN.

H. Res. 313: Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Res. 460: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DANNER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Res. 475: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms.

FURSE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GREEN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H. Res. 494: Mr. REYES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. RUSH.

¶66.47 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

66. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Town Council of Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts, relative to the Town of Bourne determines that the U.S. Government has damaged the Town of Bourne because of: (a) the contamination of the Campbell School; (b) its unconscionable failure to pay the Town in excess of \$10,000,000.00 in reimbursement for the education of the children of the military personnel stationed at the Mass Military Reservation in Bourne who's education was paid by the Town of Bourne; and (c) by the contamination of the water serving our school on the Mass military Reservation; which was referred to the Committee on National Security.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1998 (67)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶67.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 14, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶67.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

9974. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Peanuts Marketed in the United States; Relaxation of Handling Regulations [Docket Nos. FV97-997-1 FIR and FV97-998-1 FIR] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9975. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of User Fees for 1998 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers [CN-98-004] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9976. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Animal Welfare; Primary Enclosures for Dogs and Cats [Docket No. 98-044-1] received July 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9977. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Venezuela, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9978. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Turkey, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9979. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Head Start Program (RIN: 0970-AB52) received July 10, 1998,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9980. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Acesulfame Potassium [Docket No. 90F-0220] received July 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9981. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Foods for Human Consumption; Acesulfame Potassium [Docket No. 93F-0286] received July 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9982. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); (H. Doc. No. 105-282); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9983. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 12543 of January 7, 1986, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 105-284); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9984. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting certification for the Memorandum of Understanding Between the U.S. France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom for Research, Development, Test, Evaluation, Productions and Life Cycle Support Activities for Technologies and Systems for Environmentally Sound Ships and Naval Installations Program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9985. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Israel and the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-76-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that a reward has been paid pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2708(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9987. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

9988. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List—received July 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9989. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List; Additions—received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9990. A letter from the Assistant Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act from January 1, 1997 to September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.